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## *Condition of Flags Angers former Veterans Agent*

**By Andree A. Belisle**

*When I think of the flag...I see alternate strips of parchment upon which are written the rights of liberty and justice, and stripes of blood to vindicate those rights, and then, in the corner, a prediction of the blue serene into which every nation may swim which stands for these great things....The lines of red are lines of blood, nobly and unselfishly shed by men who loved the liberty of their fellowmen more than they loved their own lives and fortunes....* **Woodrow Wilson, 1856-1924 24th President of the United States. Quote taken from an address on May 17, 1915.**

Flag at Central Cemetery

MILLBURY - If former President Woodrow Wilson had relied on the flags flying over some of the veterans graves in Millbury's Central Cemetery to write the address above, he would have had to stretch his imagination to the limit.

As shown in the photo above, some of the flags are so faded and torn they more resemble white flags of surrender than symbols of liberty and justice as they wave in the breezes.

The condition of the flags was brought to our attention by former Veterans Agent Tom Dunford, who said he was "offended" by their appearance.

Phil Buso, the town's part time veterans agent, blamed the condition on heavy rains. "The year before they held up extremely well," he said, "but we didn't have the rain." Buso said he has noticed that flags in other cemeteries are starting to bleach out also. He said he is working on having the flags removed since money is not available to have them replaced. Nearly 80% of the flags that were installed May 10 are bleached out.

Buso said he had no recourse from the manufacturer, Metro Flag Inc. out of Dover, New Jersey.

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## Minor Inconvenience for Major Benefit

**By Andree A. Belisle**

MILLBURY - A Massachusetts law enacted in 1990 has cleared the way for an "Enhanced 9-1-1" system which will provide technological advancements to increase the emergency services of the police and fire departments in both Millbury and Sutton.

While area communities already use "Basic 9-1-1," "Enhanced 9-1-1" will allow emergency calls to be immediately routed to the police department through interaction with New England Telephone (NET). The information passed on will be based on the telephone number and address of the caller which will be seen on a digital readout by the police dispatcher. Enter a minor problem.

There are some streets in both towns where house numbers are out of sequence, and in some cases, such as Backstrad Road in Millbury, there are no numbers at all.

Sutton Town Administrator Dexter Blois said he is currently working on the telephone company's data base for the new system. In addition, he sent a letter out in the November tax bill "to make sure that addresses are what we have them as. The assessors have good records that establish numbers for every house," he said, "but some have numbers that were assigned that don't coincide with

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### *Raises in the offing at T&G?*

The *Millbury-Sutton Chronicle* is still only 25 cents on the newstands while rumor has it that the*Telegram & Gazette* is planning a hike to 50 cents per issue very shortly.

CHRONICLE photos by Alexander A. Belisle

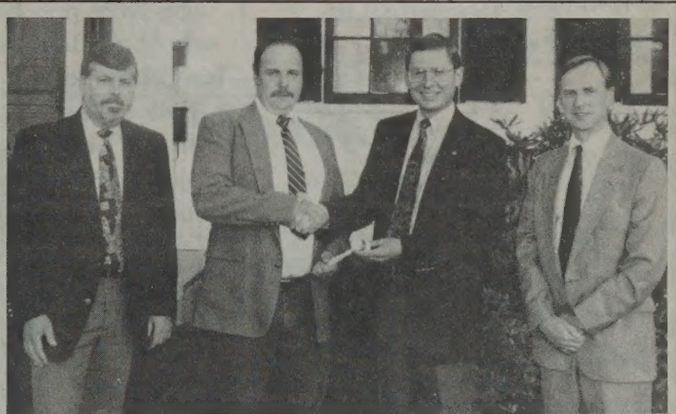
## All's Well...

MILLBURY - Nicole Block, daughter of Richard and Gloria Block of Jonathan Drive, stands with School Department maintenance employee Gil Picard at the bus garage at the high school. Picard, who lives on Wheelock Ave., found Nicole at the rear of the school owned mini-bus in which she had been riding after she was reported missing by her mother on June 17th. The bus was locked up in the garage at the high school with Nicole inside for nearly one hour before she was discovered.

Nicole's mother said she is especially grateful to Picard for the care and concern he has shown to Nicole since her "misadventure," including an "exclusive" bus ride.

Mrs. Block also expressed gratitude to the School Committee for their 'care and compassion.' At the Block's insistence, the School Department has installed a CB in the minibus.

## Sutton Lions Install Officers



Newly-elected officers: (l-r) Dennis O'Toole, Jim Crosby, Jerry Anderson, and Phil Whitney.

SUTTON - The following newly-elected officers of the Sutton Lions Club for the 1992-93 year were recently installed: Jerry Anderson, President; Phil Whitney, Recording Secretary; Jim Crosby, Corresponding Secretary; Dennis O'Toole, Treasurer; Chuck Lutz, membership Director; Paul Stockhaus, First V.P.; Rich Burns, Second V.P.; Greg Davagian, Third V.P.; Rene Hebert, Lion Tamer; Brad Lange, Tail Twister; Mike Jerz, Assistant Tail Twister; Stu Anderson and Terry Windle, Two Year Board of Directors; Dave Perry and John Reed, One Year Board of Directors.

Special President's Appreciation Awards were presented to Rene Hebert and Henry Boria. On behalf of the Club, District Governor Nick Sabatello presented the Joseph J. Camarda Fellowship Award to Jerry Anderson "for dedicated humanitarian service toward the principles of Lionism, through home and community affairs."

Leona Dona, of Burbank Road, was the recipient of the 1992 "Citizen of the Year" Award for her "strength, courage and generosity given in the true spirit of Lionism." Former recipients include: Dr. Martyn Bowden; Mary Arakelian; Evelyn Shaw; and The Leo Moroney Family.

Incoming President Jerry Anderson said "This year we extended an open invitation to the citizens of Sutton to share in the process by nominating Town citizens. The response was wonderful with several heartwarming nominations being received. There are so many fine people in our Town who work in quiet ways to give of themselves with the common goal to help their neighbor. Each and every nominee is a 'Citizen of the Year' in his or her own way."

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# We The People

## The game is over

To the Editor:

This is the game that incumbent candidates play: let's not talk about the real issues, let's tear down the other side and distract the voters. The Kollios campaign has a small but dedicated group of letter-writers whose job is to distract the majority. It won't work - not this year.

No one cares if I took PAC money eight years ago. They care if I am taking any today. I take not one penny from lobbyists, PAC's, or groups,and urge Paul Kollios to give up the thousands of dollars he gets from special interest groups.

The people of this district want education reform, welfare reform, and relief from high business and property taxes. Let the Kollios supporters sling all the mud they want; the people will decide this election based on the issues, and their strong desire for change.

Monica Bauer
Candidate for representative
7th Worcester District

## Rumors Abound

Dear Editor;

I cannot believe some of the things in print and spread as rumors about Monica Bauer's involvement in Pirate Pride, the Oxford fundraiser. I worked on the Food Committee for Pirate Pride, along with many wonderful parents. Monica provided the spirit behind that weekend, indefatigably promoting the project, recruiting volunteers, holding meetings--whatever it took to make the weekend a success. When we needed funds to pay for the food in advance, Monica volunteered to donate that money personally. I admire and respect what she did for the Oxford schools, and I would defy Kollios supporters to find one person who worked that weekend to deny that she made a generous contribution of her time and efforts.

Peggy Collins
Teacher, Oxford High School

## Thank You...

The Board of Directors of the District Nursing Society extends a sincere thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our 1992 membership drive. This is the most successful year ever with many new and very generous memberships.

I would like to tell you about the District Nursing Society. We were established in 1911 and continue to provide home health services to Millbury and Sutton. If you have been fortunate enough to have never needed help from us you may not understand what we do. Our staff of nurses is available 24 hours per day. We also supply home health aides, homemakers, therapists and social services to insure that our patients have a full range of care.

Our reward comes from knowing that we are able to provide high quality health care which allows a patient to live at home. The following says so much.

*To Millbury District Nursing Society:*

*On behalf of all of us in the Roach family, I want to thank each and every one of you for what you did for Marty and for me during the past six months. Because of you, Marty was able to do what he very much wanted to do, stay at home.*

*We will be forever grateful for your caring and your kindness, and we will never forget.*

*Sincerely,*
*Helen Roach*

This is our 1992 Annual Membership Campaign. I hope you will consider becoming a member and joining the many others in your community who support our efforts.

If you did not receive a membership packet or if you have misplaced it, it is still not too late to become a member of the District Nursing Society. You may call Yvonne at 865-3561 and she will be happy to send you another.

Your help is greatly needed!
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## Thank You...

The Sutton Lions Club would like to thank the citizens of Sutton, as well as other friends in greater Worcester, for supporting our fund-raising events this past year. As a result of your supporting our annual raffles, Christmas Tree Sale, food concessions at Waters Farm, and the Community Yard Sale, we were able to help many needy causes. We are proud to have supported two high school scholarships; the "Books and Beyond" program at the Elementary School; holiday food baskets for the needy; Clara Barton Campership Sponsor; Sutton Towne Soccer and Sutton Soccer Clubs; Sutton Boy Scout Troop 131; Mass. Eye Research; Sight and Hearing Fund; state-wide Organ Donor Program; Lions Club International Fund, and other causes. We so enjoy our annual Luncheon for the Elderly, Children's Christmas Party and the Annual Community Bloodmobile. Your support has allowed us to help others in the Spirit of Lionism. Thank you for your continuing support.

If you would like to learn more about becoming a Club member, please contact Chuck Lutz, Membership Chairman, or any other Club member.

Sutton Lions Club

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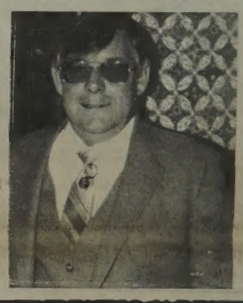

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## Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

# Paul Revere Again Tops Agenda

**By Edward J. Cooney**

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen reached a quorum of three members at 7:05 on August 11 and started the meeting with the approval of minutes of two previous meetings. Board member Bernie Plante arrived later and Roland Lachance was not present.

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reported that the DPW called him concerning the dropping of load limits on the Rte 146 West Main Street bridge. He said the oil transport companies have been notified which should make an immediate difference in the amount of truck traffic using the center of town.

Chase said he was informed by Town Counsel that Millbury would not have grounds to file suit against the State over the removal of Millbury from the Third Congressional District. He said in all probability, the suit would be returned to the Town advising that the issue is a legislative matter. Chase also said he spoke with Auburn officials who indicated they are not proposing to take any action even though the Town has been divided into two districts. Board Chairman Jude Cristo said the Town of Millbury wouldn't have the money to pursue the lawsuit.

Chase reported that the ZBA hearing involving Granger Lynch has been postponed until September and the ZBA is requesting use of Town Counsel for that meeting.

## Paul Revere Village

Leslie Lane resident Sylvio Bourdeau asked the Board to consider advertising for volunteers with the appropriate background and skills to serve on the committee to investigate issues relating to the problems at Paul Revere Village.

Cristo suggested that the committee look to hiring CMRPC (Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission) as an agency to assist in reviewing the process of permitting since 1980 and see where there may be deficiencies that contributed to the problems at Paul Revere. He noted that could be done later since the town is back in litigation. Cristo said there have been some changes over the years to tighten up the permitting process.

Bourdeau agreed, noting that the investigation could look at what the bylaws were then and are now and see if they were followed.

Cristo said CMRPC is more knowledgeable about the permitting process and is an outside agency.

Jonathan Drive resident Richard Block, who is also experiencing problems with his septic system, said he would be interested in being on the committee as he has had experience dealing with state and local codes. He noted that he is not suing the town over problems with his septic system.

Cristo also suggested that the Board get in touch with Congressman Richard E. Neal and advise him of the issues and problems related to Paul Revere to see if he can be of any assistance since he is presently representing the Second Congressional District, which will now include Millbury.

The board voted 4-0 to advertise for 5-7 volunteers to serve on an investigation committee and to write a letter to Congressmen Neal for assistance.

Cristo, who, in the past has refused to discuss the problems at Paul Revere at selectmen's meetings because of pending litigation, then brought up the vote against the override debt exclusion for sewer lines along Grafton Street which could have provided a solution to the septic problems at Paul Revere. "I know it won't please everyone in the audience," Cristo said, "but this was brought up before. There is a subdivision (Oakwood Heights) in close proximity to Paul Revere Village that is sewered but not accepted yet. I think in the case of the Paul Revere inhabitants, their only concern at this point is to tying into a sewer line. That's a possible alternative albeit that it will not solve any other problems that might exist along Grafton Street in any other sub-divisions or side streets. Yet it would solve the larger problem: the Paul Revere problem. I would like to look into that to see what it would cost and who are the landowners," he said, "I've been told there is another potential developer who owns land between the two sub-divisions who would be interested in doing something, possibly with the town, as a sewer line going through there obviously would help someone else to develop some additional land. That would be a way of tackling a problem from a different angle. I know the Sewer Commissioners in the past didn't want to do that because the sub-division (Oakwood Heights) hasn't been approved in regards to sewers. I think anything is subject to negotiations, sitting down with all the parties involved with this thing and looking at the alternatives. Maybe something can be worked out," Cristo said. "I have no idea what the cost will be."

Chase said the distance to hook up would be a little over 1400 feet.

"I am going to guess it's not a million and a half dollar project," Cristo said. "I think part of their problem two weeks ago in the voting was the cost of the project, the economy being poor and that people feeling that they just didn't have the money. Maybe it was the bonding of such a project or a combination of pooling of resources for this particular proposal."

"The two issues are," Cristo said, "can Congressman Neal help us in any way and is the other alternative for a sewer line doable. Find out who the other players are and get them together. I know there is ongoing litigation against the Town, the developer, but you know regardless of who is responsible it's going to take time to get all the things in place. We talked about this alternative a little bit in the past, but no one has done any research on it," said Cristo.

Jack Lilley, of 29 Lexington Road in Paul Revere Village, noted that the Condo Association has already discussed the proposal mentioned by Cristo as an alternative. "We were for it," he said. "As you mentioned, the Sewer Commissioners were opposed to that and as recently as between the last Town Meeting and the election of two weeks ago, one of the Sewer Commissioners has stated he would fight it if we try to go that way."

Lilley noted that engineering work is now underway within the complex. He also noted that there has been contact with abutting landowners over the possibility of bringing a

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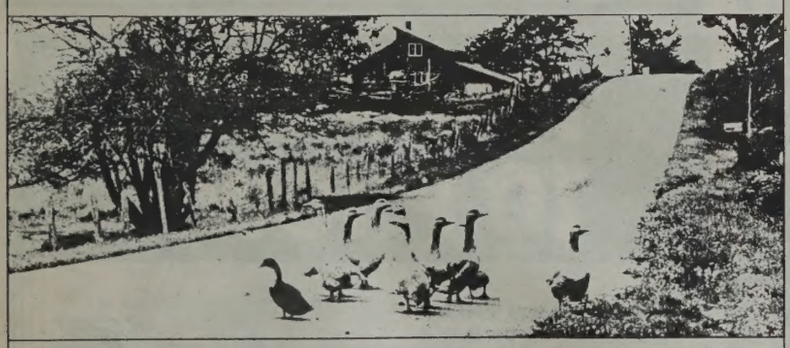

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the assessor's records. At the same time, we hope to undertake a program naming some unnamed dirt roads that are private and also put up signs for dirt roads. It may cost the town some money," Blois said, "but in the interest of public safety, it's worth it."

Millbury established a committee to deal with the changes necessary to implement the system. The committee includes Police Chief Richard Handfield, Town Planner Steve Bishop, Town Clerk Dave Matson, Assistant Assessor Paula (Lange) Aspinwall, Post Office representative Bill Lewos, and Administrative Assistant Earl Chase.

"There are problem areas that we recognize," Chase said. "Numbers that are out of sequence, so far out of sequence that they'll have to be corrected to provide accurate information to public service agencies. We'll be looking at a numbering system to put them in the right sequence because some of the numbers just don't follow along in order. Some areas on West Main Street particularly," Chase explained, "where one side of the street doesn't match up with the other. We'll be looking at aligning the streets up with their relative numbers at 100 foot increments, try to lay that over the street, and assign numbers."

In an effort to ease the minds of area residents who may have to change their house numbers and to explain the value of the new system, Handfield and Bishop will be going door to door to survey some of the problem areas.

"Ultimately, the end result is better service for residents and businesses of the town," Handfield said. "We just want people to know why were out there, that we do have a purpose and that we're going to change as little as we have to as far as numbering. We don't want to change the town."

911 Committee: seated (l-r) Police Chief Richard Handfield, Assistant Assessor Paula Aspinwall, Town Planner Steve Bishop. Standing, Administrative Assistant Earl Chase and Bill Lewos, representing the Post Office.

Since addresses will automatically come up on the screen when a caller dials 911, the new system will eliminate problems such as a situation where you might have a child calling up in an emergency situation who doesn't know where he lives.

"Some people who have had the same house number for many years may resist the change," Handfield said, "but it is by far for the benefit of the town. As the police chief, I receive the benefit that I can distribute my calls, and it's easier if the numbers are sequential and have a certain order. One side effect advantage we didn't consider is the same name: "Budreau" Avenue and "Bud Row" Avenue: it helps eliminate the possibility of sending someone to the wrong place. This is one major advantage we didn't even consider," he said.

Only minor mechanical changes in each police department will be necessary to implement the system. Chase said the State will provide any additional equipment that may be needed, provided towns accepted the program by December 1991. Both Millbury and Sutton voters approved the system at town meeting. It is expected that the system will be up and running in approximately 1 1/2 years.

There will be no charge for implementing the system for most Massachusetts residents. Funding will come through a mechanism included in the bill that will allow NET to charge residence customers who make more than 10 Directory Assistance calls per month. All revenue in excess of the cost of "Enhanced 9-1-1" and disabled access programs will be refunded to residential customers in the state in the form of a variable customer dividend shown separately on the residential telephone customer's bill.

A side benefit of the new system is the positive effect on postal service. "We service the town," Lewos said, "and someone may be using an incorrect (house) number because that's the number they received 50 years ago. It may not be correct, but they still get their mail because we know them and know that's where it goes. Once this is implemented, there are some people in town who are not going to be able to use the incorrect numbers. If there's an emergency and they go to the wrong house, time is precious," said Lewos.

Another side benefit is that residents in East Millbury, many of whom have a Worcester prefix on their telephone numbers, will no longer have their calls routed to Worcester when dialing 911 as they do under the current system.

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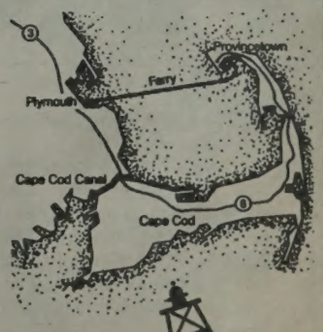

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Chase for locating new street lights at nine different locations where street lights do not presently exist. Some street lights were also approved for relocation as a way of making lights available for the new locations.

- A Class 2 license to sell used cars at a location on Rte 20 that formerly housed a used car lot was approved unanimously. The request was presented by Domenic Paladino, the new owner of the property, who is moving his business from Worcester.

- The Board held up approval on a request from Wheels Roller Skating Rink on Howe Ave for permission from the Town to make improvements in front of the business that would be on town property. The Board requested affirmation in writing from the owners of the property that they will be responsible for the upkeep of the area being considered in the event the present business owner moves on.

- On the recommendation of Chief Fire Engineer Phil Day, Jr., the board approved a classification of the entire fire department and fire engineers as "Special Municipal Employees" as allowed under M.G.L. Ch. 268a Section 20. Chase explained that Bill Haynes, a member of the fire department and also a newly elected fire engineer, performs "job work" for the fire department on fire equipment. Haynes owns Haynes Welding on Wheelock Ave and Grafton Rd and has done work on for the fire department in the past. In order to avoid any conflict of interest, Haynes will not participate in any votes relative to approving work or vouchers dealing with his private work which may involve fire trucks or fire equipment, according to Chase.

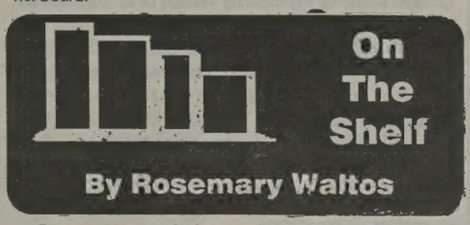
- Cristo asked Chase to poll the town's employees to see if any are planning to take advantage of the newly enacted early retirement incentives so that appropriate funding will be presented in time for the next town meeting.

## Correspondence

The Board received several pieces of correspondence, including a copy of a letter from Fire Chief Phil Day to the General Manager of Himmer Ambulance to bring to his attention the "outstanding job" performed by Laurie Riley and John Adams on July 24 at Dorothy Pond involving an accident between a boater and a swimmer. "It is my opinion," Day wrote, "that the direct action taken by these two individuals did, in fact, make the difference between life and death. I feel that they truly deserve recognition for the outstanding job they performed that night under anything but ideal conditions."

The board also received a copy of a letter to Police Chief Richard Handfield from Norma Cahill of Himmer Ambulance, acknowledging the efforts and cooperation Himmer has received from Police Department personnel Patty Beasley, Joan Raymond and Cindy Allard in providing accurate information on automobile accidents.

The Board voted unanimously on a roll call vote to move to executive session with members of the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, School Committee, and Personnel Board.




Parents, are you facing another school year ahead of you? Let the Millbury Public Library help you from September through June with books that will help you and your children survive yet another academic year.

Studies have proven that children get the best education when their parents are involved in the process. The books *How to Get Your Child a 'Private School' Education in a Public School* by Drs. Marty and Barbara Nemko (371.01 NEM) and *The Interactive Parent* by Linwood Laughy (371.1 LAU) teach parents how to enrich a child's school experience by working effectively with their child's teachers and school administration.

Parents of young children just starting school will inevitably face separation pangs as they watch their children join the throngs of kindergarten and first graders for their first day of school. *Learning to Say Goodbye* by education specialist Nancy Balahan (372.1 BAL) provides reassuring, confidence-building advice to help turn the potentially painful goodbye into a happy occurrence.

Don't wait until your children reach the front steps of school to start thinking about their education and learning abilities. Many books are available to help your preschooler prepare him or herself for school. *Starting School* by Margery A. Kranyik (PS649.68 KRA) is one of them. Kranyik provides a program of home guidance for preschool children that helps to ensure later successful performance in the classroom. *Games for Learning* by Peggy Kaye (372) offers 70 original, entertaining, and educational ways to help your children master the crucial learning skills of young children preschool through third grade.

Once in the classroom, reach for *Your Child in School: Kindergarten Through Second Grade* and *Your Child in School: The Intermediate Years* (372 SOB). These are two handbooks by Tom and Harriet Sobol designed to help you know what your child should be learning, how teachers approach each subject, and how you can help at home.

The library has lots of books to help you help your children with their homework. Some titles in this area are: *How to Help Your Child with Homework* (371.3 RAD) *Helping Your Child With Math* (372.7 WEI) and *Any Child Can Write* (372.6 WIE).

There is also help for parents struggling with children in the upper grades. *I Hate School: How to Hang in and When to Drop Out* by Claudine G. Wirths (373.12 WIR) is written for kids to help them sort out their feeling about school. It covers everything from coping with personal problems to developing better study habits. *Changes and Choices* (373.MCC) is for junior high students dealing with drastic changes in their school environments, as well as their emotions and their physical changes. It charts a clear path for teens during the troubled times of crushes, grades, peer pressure and independence.

*Party Shoes to School and Baseball Caps to Bed* (PS 649 FLU) is a parent's guide to kids, clothes, and independence. Here, Marilise Flusser finally addresses one gray area that shadows every parent. Flusser provides tips from parents, teachers, pediatricians, psychologists, educators and the fashion industry on how to deal with issues involving clothes and dressing.

For something fun yet revealing, read *Wally's Stories: Conversations in the Kindergarten* by Vivian Gussin Plaley. Plaley provides a vivid and credible picture of how five year-olds think. (This will bring some right back to the days of Art Linkletter's "Kid's Say the Darndest Things.")

All the books recommended here can be found at the Millbury Public Library.

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## ROUTE 1

**HIGH SCHOOL**
**START TIME 7:00**
Park Hill-Clearview
Park Hill-Weldon
Park Hill-Johnson
Greenwood-Elmwood Ave.
Greenwood-Chunis Ave.
388 Greenwood
McCracken-Tainter Hill Rd.
No. Main-Johnson St. T/A
High School

**SHAW ELEMENTARY**
**START TIME 7:30**
Wheelock Ave.-John St.
196 Wheelock Ave.
Ward-Grafton Rd.
4 Barbara Ave.
25 Hilltop
Rte 122-Middleton
Rte 122-Oak
Rte 122-Cedar
Route 122 Ackerman
103 Wheelock
MacArthur-Tiffany Circle
MacArthur-Montgomery
10 Elm St.
Shaw School

**ELMWOOD ST. SCHOOL**
**START TIME 8:00**
Rhodes St.-Sycamore St.
106 Sycamore St.
118 Providence Tnpk (Rte 146)
256 No. Main St.
150 Park Hill Rd.
Park Hill-Johnson St.
Park Hill-Heather
Park Hill-Weldon
Park Hill-Clearview C.C.
53 Park Hill Ave.
24 Park Hill Ave.
16 Park Hill Ave.
51 Martin St.
33 Martin St.
Martin-Dewey
2 Martin St.
No. Main St.-Mill. Natl. Bank
Assumption School
Elmwood St. School

## ROUTE 2

HIGH SCHOOL
START TIME 7:00
Elmwood-Elmwood Terr.
58 Auburn Rd.
88 Auburn Rd.
23 Auburn Rd.
Old Common
84 Elmwood St.
Elmwood-Beach
Beach-Alpine
Beach-High
West Main-Burbank
West Main-Rhodes St.
West Main-Elmwood St.
High School

**SHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
**START TIME 7:30**
West Main-Washington St.
West Main-Rhodes St.
West Main-Burbank St.
Sutton Rd.-Laurel Heights T/A
West Main-Budrow
216 West Main St.
228 West Main St.
240 West Main St.
253 West Main St.
258 West Main St.
296 West Main St.
331 West Main St.
344 West Main St.
386 West Main St.
396 West Main St.
Stone Road
12 Carlton Rd.
84 Elmwood St.
Shaw School

**ELMWOOD ST. SCHOOL**
**START TIME 8:00**
16 School St.
25 So. Main St.
So. Main-Fontaine
60 So. Main St.
69 So. Main St.
Thomas Hill-Aldrich Ave.
82 So. Main St.
100 So. Main St.
120 So. Main St.
11 Forest Drive
15 Forest Drive
Leslie Lane - Sullivan Pl.
Sycamore St.-Sycamore Circle
Curve-Jackie Drive
Curve-Maple St.
Maple St.-Coral St.
56 Maple St.
14 Elm St.
34 Elm St.
Elm Court
Elmwood St. School

## ROUTE 3

**HIGH SCHOOL**
**START TIME 7:00**
Wheelock-MacArthur Dr.
Wheelock-John St.
Wheelock-E. Millbury School
Route 122-Ellenwood
257 Riverlin St.
Riverlin-Riverlin Parkway
Riverlin-Blanchard
High School

**SHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
**START TIME 7:30**
Millbury Ave.-Hayward Glen
Millbury Ave.-Maple Lane
Carousel Dr.-Grafton St.
Carousel Dr.-Cheryl Lane
7 Rayburn Dr.
43 Rayburn Dr.
Rayburn Dr.-Braney Rd.
Braney Rd.-Grafton St.
Grafton Line T/A
Grafton St.-Bunker Hill
Grafton St.-Momin Drive
70 Grafton St.
Grafton St.-Memorial Dr.
Grafton St.-Bellville Lane
Grafton St.-Riverlin St.
66 Canal St.

**ELMWOOD ST. SCHOOL**
**START TIME 8:00**
34 Miles St.
58 Miles St.
72 Miles St.
35 Prospect St.
19 Prospect St.
Hamilton St.-Atwood
31 Hamilton St.
Howe Ave.-Canal St.
Canal St.-Church St.
31 Riverlin St.
Riverlin St.-Mayfair
20 Millbury Ave.
32 Millbury Ave.
16 Gover Rd.
32 Gover Rd.
42 Gover Rd.
62 Millbury Ave.
Millbury Ave.-Maple Lane
Assumption School
Elmwood St. School

## ROUTE 4

**HIGH SCHOOL**
**START TIME 7:00**
Millbury Ave.-Croyden St.
Millbury Ave.-Glen Ave.
Oakpond-Broadmeadow Ave.
Oakpond-Pineland Ave.
Oakpond-Overlook Ave
Wheelock-Epping St.
Millbury Ave.-Wheelock Ave.
Millbury Ave.-Dorothy Rd.
Millbury Ave.-Manor Rd.
Millbury Ave.-Hayward Lane
Millbury Ave.-Maple Lane
Millbury Ave.-Linda Ave.
High School

**SHAW ELEMENTARY**
**START TIME 7:30**
Millbury Ave.-Croyden
Millbury Ave.Glen Ave.
Oakpond Ave.-Broadmeadow
61 Oakpond
Oakpond-Overlook
Wheelock Ave.-Rindge
Wheelock-Millbury Ave.
Millbury Ave.-Dorothy Rd.
Millbury Ave.-Manor Rd.
Howe Ave.-Lincoln Ave.
Shaw School

**ELMWOOD ST. SCHOOL**
**START TIME 8:00**
9 Wheelock Ave.
Wheelock-Cristo Ln.
85 MacArthur
111 MacArthur
5 Montgomery
86 Wheelock Ave.
Wheelock Ave.-John St.
Wheelock-Marion Ave.
182 Wheelock Ave.
Wheelock Opp. E. Millbury School
219 Wheelock Ave.
1459 Grafton Rd.
Hilltop-Shirley
16 Hilltop
2 Hilltop
Rte 122-Middleton
Rte 122-Cedar
Rte 122-Hastings T/A
Rte 122 Ellenwood
104 Wheelock
Oakpond-Overlook
63 Oakpond
Oakpond-Broadmeadow
274 Millbury Ave.
Millbury Ave.-Croyden
Millbury Ave.-Woodrow
Millbury Ave.-Dorothy
Millbury Ave.-Manor Rd.
Millbury Ave.-Hayward Glen Dr.
Millbury Ave.-Oak St.
Millbury Ave.-Linda Ave.
Howe Ave.-Lincoln
Assumption School
Elmwood St. School

## ROUTE 5

**HIGH SCHOOL**
**START TIME 7:00**
101 So. Oxford Rd.
83 So. Oxford Rd.
So. Oxford-Wedgewood
50 So. Oxford
Dolan Rd.-Sunset
Dolan Rd.-Peachtree
Dolan Rd.-Davis Rd.
So. Oxford-Peggy Dr.
So. Oxford-West Main
West Main-Mill Rd.
West Main-McGrath Rd.
241 West Main
228 West Main
High School

**SHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
**START TIME 7:30**
No. Main St.-Dewey Ave.
192 No. Main St.
No. Main St.-Horne St.
No. Main St.-Classic Auto
Hamilton St.-Prospect St.
72 Millbury Ave.
Millbury Ave.-Railroad Ave.
Railroad Ave.-Gover Rd.
Riverlin St.-Colton Rd.
263 Riverlin St.
Riverlin-Riverlin Parkway
Riverlin-Brightside
Riverlin-Mayfair Lane
31 Riverlin St.
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Handfield said there could be as long as two minutes lost in rerouting a call from Worcester to Millbury under the present 911 system for areas such as East Millbury.

"The telephone company right now has a listing of people's addresses and telephone numbers throughout the town," Aspinwall explained. "They want to be sure that we have exact numbering for emergency purposes so that when you pick up the phone and dial 911, the call will go to the telephone company but will show up on our screen. "What we're trying to do," she said, "is make sure that that emergency vehicle can get to the address as quickly as possible. If 25 Linda Avenue is presently on the wrong side of the street (even numbers on right hand side of the street, odd on the left), the chances are the ambulance could go right by it. Rather than throw the system in right now without having correct numbers, we are going to make sure that they are accurate."

"There are many side benefits," Handfield said, "better emergency response and better mail service. We don't want to change the town," he added, "we just want to do what we have to to improve service."

N.E. Telephone will design, implement and maintain the system. They will provide the network, database and answering station equipment. NET will also work with communities to establish and update the database needed to run the system.

Other provisions in the law for "Enhanced 9-1-1" will provide expanded access to the telecommunications network for people with hearing, speech, vision or mobility impairment.

## Alzheimer's support group

WORCESTER - The Visiting Nurse Association of Central Massachusetts will conduct an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting on Tuesday, August 25, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at agency headquarters, 120 Thomas Street. The concerns, needs and questions of those caring for Alzheimer's patients will be addressed. There is no charge for attendance, and the meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact Dianne Protano at 756-7176 (1-800-521-5539).

## Peach shortcake supper

SUTTON - A Peach Shortcake Supper will be held on Saturday, August 22 at the West Sutton Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike, from 4:45-7 p.m. The menu includes juice, home baked beans, ham, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls, pickles, hot and cold beverages, and fresh peach shortcake. Tickets, available at the door, are $6.50 for adults and $3.00 for children 6-12.

## Knights meeting

GRAFTON - Benedict Council #2379, Knights of Columbus, will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 26, at 8 p.m. at Council Quarters, Ferry Street, South Grafton. Grand Knight Norman Jacques will preside.

## Charity Golf Tournament

OXFORD - State Senator Matthew J. Amorello will hold his second annual Charity Golf Tournament on Wednesday, September 16, at 11:00 a.m. at Pine Ridge Country Club. Play will be scrambled Florida-style. The proceeds will benefit the Homeless Vietnam Veterans of Worcester County.

The cost is $80.00 per person and includes green fees, golf cart, lunch and dinner, prizes, and trophies. For reservations, contact Peter Amorello at 943-4224.

## Guest Speaker

WHITINSVILLE - The Rev. Reg Dunlap, ordained Baptist minister, is conducting nightly services at the Whitinsville Christian School, Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville, August 16-23 at 7 p.m. Dunlap is President of the Evangelism for Christ Association of Eliot, Maine. Dunlap has conducted evangelistic crusades, deeper life conferences, missionary rallies, and bible seminars throughout the United States and in various parts of the world.

The Millbury Baptist Church is one of the sponsors of this program.

## Amorello sponsors family day

GRAFTON - State Senator Matthew J. Amorello (R-Grafton) will sponsor a Family Day from 1-5 p.m. at S.A.C. Park in Shrewsbury on Sunday, August 30. The cost is $15.00 per family, $10 for individuals, and $5.00 for senior citizens.

## Kollios Office Hours

BOSTON - Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) will hold September office hours in Millbury on Tuesdays, September 8 and 22, from 6-7 p.m. in the Selectmen's office. He will also be at the Millbury Senior Center on September 3.


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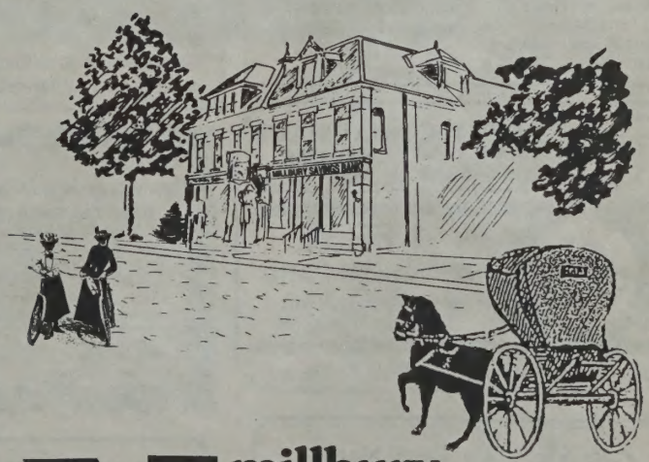

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line through.

Cristo asked Lilley if he had an engineering background.

Lilley replied that he has a background in metallurgical engineering.

Cristo asked him if he thought the project was doable and cost effective, to which Lilley replied "yes" and it would be a matter of acquiring the appropriate easements and doing the engineering work. "The engineering work is already under way," Lilley said, "surveying is being done and, considering the problems with prop 2 1/2, this is probably the way to go."

Cristo also said he received calls regarding the recent vote. He said some people prefer to see the sewer lines go up Grafton Street but there are also people on Grafton Street who informed him they were against that as they have working septic systems in their back yards and do not want to incur an additional cost. "That's where it gets to be a 'Catch-22,'" he said.

Lilley said there is a way this alternative project could satisfy everyone if a pumping station is located in Paul Revere that would go along with the 20-year plan.

Cristo then noted that the Selectmen have not met in executive session to discuss the Condo Association's recent appeal of a court decision in the town's favor. "My thoughts are," Cristo said, "we are back to square one and that we need to have a meeting of the minds with attorneys, whatever state officials, developers, owners of that other subdivision (Oakwood Heights), Sewer Commissioners, and the Board of Health and see how realistic this thing is and how to go about getting it accomplished."

"I think the various town boards have to meet among themselves and decide just what they want to do," Lilley said. "Obviously we have a sticky situation as we are dealing with three town Boards. The Sewer Commissioners don't want us to go this way; the Board of Health has pending orders against us."

Cristo then said, "The Board of Selectmen has the least amount of control in what we do, and this Board has been criticized for not trying to resolve the problem. What I'm saying to you as a member of this Board, this is an alternative that I think the Town should look at. I think the other Town Officials will want to reassess their situation."

"I agree with you," Lilley said, "but we need to deal with possibly a sub-set of a committee including one member from each board that then could hopefully come to a consensus and then go back to the boards and then be supported by those Boards."

"I think we need to talk to our attorneys, too," Cristo said, "and get them involved. You're restricted to what you can do and we are restricted as to what we can do. The problem isn't getting resolved. We spent a lot of time on it, a lot of money on attorneys. We are all spending money but the project isn't getting done. We have to have a meeting of the minds here. Obviously the Grafton Street engineering will go on as monies were appropriated at Town Meeting to do that part, and done in such a way so in the future Grafton Street can be tied into a pumping station when sewers are installed along Grafton Street."

"That's my proposal," Cristo said, "if this Board wants to take that under advisement and think about it."

There were no comments from other Board members.

Richard Block noted that he has been trying to address this issue for over a year now. "I am not suing this town," he said. "As I have said before, there is a solution. Yes, I would like to see a line go up Grafton Street because that makes it easier for me. Paul Revere is the main concern as I have told Jack (Lilley). What I have found has happened, and I am going to be perfectly blunt and to the point," Block said, "in my opinion, the officials in this town have alienated a lot of people. The people of Paul Revere didn't cause this problem; they are a consumer. I didn't cause a problem, I am a consumer. When you talk about a committee to investigate as suggested by Sylvio Bourdeau, there was a reason why the State Building Commission for Codes was formed 20 years ago so these very same things wouldn't happen. Title 5 and other codes have been around for some time. That's where I have the biggest complaint. If certain people are supposed to be doing their jobs, do your job. If it's a mistake, a human mistake, then we are all human. But let's get to the problem and let's get to the solution."

Cristo said it was evident that people in town are not going to vote a million and a half for a solution.

Block said perhaps they didn't completely understand what the problem is "because when you mention taxes, everyone gets upset. I understand that," he said, "but what a lot of people don't understand is that before sewerage comes into any town there is going to have to be a prop. 2 1/2 override because federal and state money isn't there. The people in the town and the town officials have to work together, otherwise we may as well throw the bomb and go back to somewhere else."

The Board then voted 4-0 not to approve a request from Paul Revere Village for another vote for a debt exclusion override.

Selectman Donald Gauthier commented that the last election saw the proposal defeated by almost a two to one margin.

Both Bourdeau and Block said the town officials didn't get enough information out for people to make an informed decision. Bourdeau said he voted for the debt exclusion because the people at Paul Revere have been paying for sewers in his area which had numerous problems and now it was his turn to help them out.

## Control of Common

In other business, the board addressed a concern brought by Parks Commissioner Joe Bott seeking clarification on who controls the downtown Common area. He said there was some mix-up related to the issuance of permits for the use of the Common by the Baptist Church and the Lion's Club during the July 4th Block Party.

Cristo said the Parks Commission is the caretaker of the common and the Board of Selectmen is involved over the issuance of permits for the use of public ways. He suggested that both the selectmen and the commissioners sign any permits issued for use of the Common to avoid any future problems.

Bott said there should be no problem with that suggestion.

## Miscellaneous

- The Board referred a request for designating McCracken Rd as a scenic road to the Planning Board and the Historical Commission for their recommendation. The request was presented by Elaine Reed, a resident of McCracken Road.

- The Board also approved a request for a common victualer's license for John Currier who has taken over the operation of the Royal House of Pizza under a lease agreement with the present owner.

- The Board approved six volunteers for a citizens committee to study the MBTA proposals for a station in the Rte 122 area of east Millbury. A designee from the Board of Selectmen will be made at a later date.

- The Board approved the recommendations of Earl

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West Main Rhodes T.
West Main-Burbank St.
West Main-Harris
230 West Main
236 West Main
259 West Main
263 West Main
West Main-W. Millbury Park
331 West Main
344 West Main
386 West Main
4 Gilbert Way
19 Stone Rd.
26 Stone Rd.
60 Stowe Rd.
46 Stowe Rd.
38 Stowe Rd.
20 Stowe Rd.
8 Carlton Rd.
Assumption School &
Elmwood St. School

### ROUTE 6

**HIGH SCHOOL**
**START TIME 7:00**
Sutton Rd.-Laurel Heights
West Main St.-Carlton Rd.
396 Gilbert Way
14 Gilbert Way T/A
3 Gilbert Way
407 West Main St.
29 Stone Rd.
20 Stowe Rd.
11 Carlton Rd.
Greenwood St.-Cyndy Ln.
420 Greenwood St.
Green... d St.-Tainter Hill
High School

**SHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
**START TIME 7:30**
104 So. Oxford Rd. T/A
So. Oxford Rd.-Wedgewood
53 So. Oxford
47 So. Oxford
Dolan Rd.-Sunset Dr.
41 Dolan Rd.
Dolan Rd.-Peachtree
So. Oxford-Peggy Dr.
So. Oxford-Peggy Dr.
So. Oxford-West Main St.
35 Singletary Rd.
Beach St.-High St.
Beach St.-Alpine
67 Beach St.
Shaw School

**ELMWOOD ST. SCHOOL**
**START TIME 8:00**
40 Carousel Dr.
Carousel Dr.-Cheryl Ln.
7 Rayburn Dr.
23 Rayburn Dr.
43 Rayburn Dr.
Rayburn Dr.-Braney Rd.
Braney Rd.-Grafton St.
Grafton Line T/A
Grafton St.-Bunker Hill Rd.
Grafton St.-Momin Dr.
116 Grafton St.
70 Grafton St.
Grafton St.-Memorial Dr.
Grafton St.-Riverlin St.
Riverlin St.-Blanchard Dr.
Riverlin St.-Colton Lane
263 Riverlin St.
151 Riverlin St.
Riverlin St.-Riverlin Parkway
Assumption School
Elmwood St.-Gould St.
Elmwood St. School

### ROUTE 7

**HIGH SCHOOL**
**START TIME 7:00**
Providence Rd.-IBA Lot
64 Maple St.
So. Main St.-Maple St.
So. Main St.-Woodland St.
So. Main St.-Phillips Dr.
So. Main St.-high tension lines T/A
So. Main St.-Rice Rd.
Woodland-Leslie Ln.
Leslie Ln.-Sullivan Pl.
Sullivan Pl.-Sycamore St.
High School

**SHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
**START TIME 7:30**
Providence Rd.-IBA Lot
Maple St.-Curve St.
Maple St.-So. Main St.
So. Main St.-Woodland St.
So. Main St.-Phillips Dr.
So. Main St.-high tension lines T/A
Thomas Hill Rd.-Aldrich Ave.
9 Rice Rd.
Leslie Ln.-Woodland St.
Leslie Ln.-Sullivan Pl.
Sullivan Pl.-Sycamore St.
Elm St.-Waters
Elm Court
Elmwood St.-Elmwood Terrace
Shaw School

**ELMWOOD ST. SCHOOL**
**START TIME 8:00**
82 So. Oxford Rd.
104 So. Oxford Rd.
So. Oxford Rd.-Wedgewood
37 So. Oxford Rd.
23 So. Oxford Rd.
4 Dolan Rd.
Dolan Rd.-Peachtree
Dolan Rd.-Davis Rd.
46 Dolan Rd.
Orsi's Farm T/A
41 Dolan Rd.
7 So. Oxford Rd.
West Main-Glover Rd.
10 Sutton Rd.
Sutton Rd.-Laurel Heights
37 Sutton Rd.
Beach St.-High St.
45 Beach St.
Beach & Alpine
Alpine & Louis Ballard Lane
Alpine & Elmwood Terr.
Elmwood St. School
Assumption School

### ROUTE 8

**HIGH SCHOOL**
**START TIME 7:00**
Millbury Ave.-Railroad Ave.
Riverlin St.-Mayfair
Carousel Dr.-Grafton St.
Carousel Dr.-Cheryl Ln.
27 Rayburn Dr.
Rayburn Dr.-Braney Rd.
Braney Rd.-Grafton St.
Grafton Line T/A
Grafton St.-Bunker Hill
Grafton St.-Memorial Dr.
Grafton St.-Riverlin St.
High School

**SHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
**START TIME 7:30**
No. Main St.-West St.
75 No. Main St.
Martin St.-Dewey
51 Martin St.
43 Park Hill Ave.
Park Hill Ave.-Clearview C.C.
Park Hill Ave.-Johnson St.
Greenwood St.-Elmwood Ave.
Greenwood St.-Chunis Ave.
86 McCracken Rd. T/A
50 McCracken Rd.
Greenwood St.-Tainter Hill Rd.
420 Greenwood St.
Greenwood St.-Cyndy Ln.
58 Auburn Rd.
Auburn Rd. T/A
23 Auburn Rd.
Old Common
Shaw School

**ELMWOOD ST. SCHOOL**
**START TIME 8:00**
Old Common
58 Auburn Rd.
Auburn Rd. T/A
Greenwood-Cyndy Lane
Greenwood-Tainter Hill Rd.
396 Greenwood St.
370 Greenwood St.
365 Greenwood St.
10 Rogers St.
Border Ave. & Elmwood Ave.
353 Greenwood St.
46 McCracken Rd.
McCracken Rd.-Laura Ln.
McCracken Rd.-Tainter Hill
220 main St.
187 Main St.
Main St.-Dewey Ave.
155 No. Main St.
No. Main St.-Orchard St.
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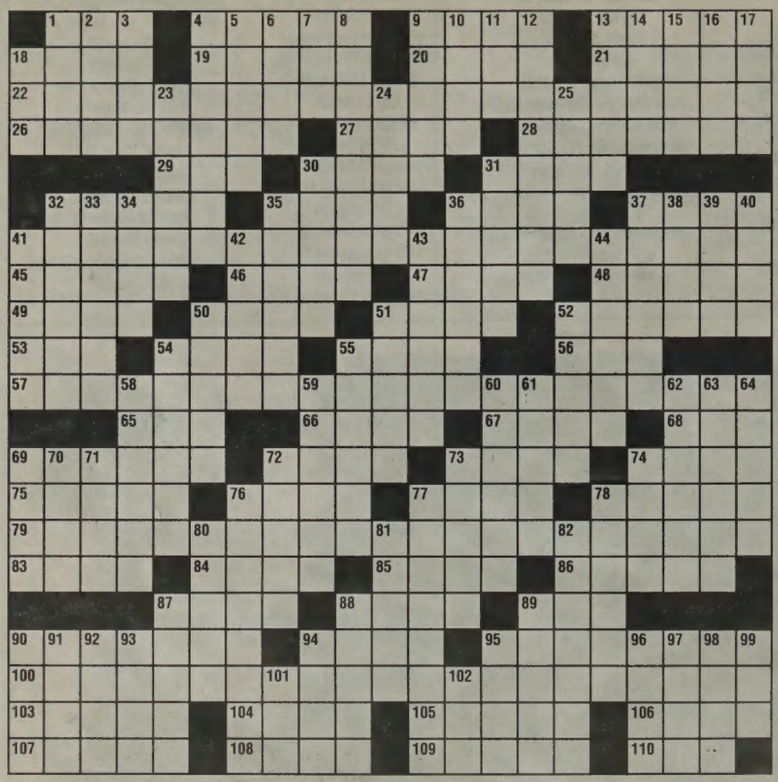

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**ACROSS**

1 "The —": 1984 Uris book
4 Valetta's island
9 Steep, as tea
13 Brought down the house
18 Bean curd
19 Equip with lance and shield
20 Caron film: 1953
21 — can of worms: uncover trouble
22 Lawyer's gift to Dad?
26 Popular plants
27 Jot
28 — camp: generals' assistants
29 Conscription agcy.
30 Daimler's partner
31 Deuce topper
32 Nobel Peace Prize winner: 1987
35 In one's right mind
36 "— Remember?": musical query
37 Poetic foot
41 Train conductor's gift?
45 Errant golf shot
46 Loll about
47 Basketball coach Chuck
48 Keaton of "Annie Hall"
49 Radames's love
50 Tops
51 "Buffalo Bill"
52 Plighted vows
53 Dallas-Chicago vector
54 Tito
55 Gondolier's need
56 River isle
57 Snake-charmer's gift?
65 Monogram for Jim Hawkins' creator
66 Marquand's Oriental sleuth
67 Chew the fat
68 U.S. cultural org.
69 In a sparse manner
72 Superman's wear
73 "So —": amen
74 Review briefly
75 "Nashville" singer Blakley
76 Curtain color
77 Wind's mournful sound
78 "— Day's Night": first Beatles film
79 Jockey's gift?
83 Confined
84 Rotisserie feature
85 Pub drinks
86 Kegler's lane
87 Thine, in Rouen
88 Parched
89 Reiterative fly syllable
90 Abbreviate
94 Highlander
95 Kind of house
100 Boxer's gift?
103 Eta follower
104 World's longest river
105 Out
106 Sudden bright star
107 French assembly
108 Walked
109 Puccini's Floria
110 Finis

**DOWN**

1 Julia Ward or Elias
2 Not worth —: useless
3 Karate's cousin
4 Miss Gilbert of "Little House..."
5 Writer Seton's namesakes
6 Race circuits
7 Robert Morse's Capote portrayal
8 Milieu atmosphere
9 London's WW II siege
10 Costa —:, home of 32 Across
11 Yalie
12 Merlin's magic
13 McDowall of "Planet of the Apes"
14 Altar area
15 Hera's husband
16 Author Bagnold
17 Go out with
18 Bar bill
23 Sword-shaped
24 Anti-social one
25 "Old MacDonald" refrain
30 Pool table felt
31 Actress Meg of "Psycho II"
32 Have —: take a shot
33 One of Nader's men?
34 Atahualpa's empire
35 Verse division
36 Crown
37 Sherwood's "— Delight"
38 Rat —: drum sound
39 Ho Chi — City
40 "— knees": 30's superlative
41 Yoga position
42 Single-masted sailing ship
43 Winner of two Coty fashion awards
44 Hollywood costume designer
50 — -craftsy
51 "My Fair Lady" star
52 Unspoken
54 "Swan Lake," for one
55 Bolster, in a way
58 Hemingway
59 Turkish inn
60 Oodles
61 "Slow boat" destination
62 — of: envelope notation
63 Close at hand
64 Like 69 Down
69 Links hazard
70 No place like —
71 Privy to the deal
72 Nero's 302
73 Gave the raspberry to
74 Cartoonist/author Silverstein
76 Advocate
77 Aggressive
78 Alfred, Larry, Luther and Polly
80 Suffix with poly
81 Mystic playing card
82 Pasta favorite
87 Casey's place
88 Yearned
89 Energy restorer
90 Speedy Atl. flyers
91 Assiniboin Indians
92 Portent
93 Shaw of "Pajama Game"
94 Key battle in Normandy
95 Tiny amounts
96 Completed
97 Religious image
98 KGB predecessor
99 Juliette Low's org.
101 Broadcast
102 "Hitchy —": old-time revue

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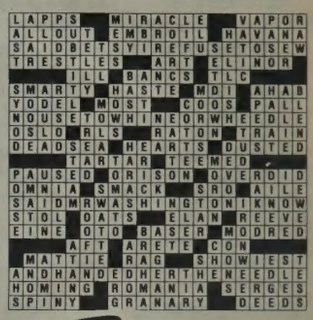

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# Another Point of View

### 'Breathes There the Man....
**By Lawrence Moore**

Back in the sixties, Robert Ardrey wrote a book (now out of print) titled, "The Territorial Imperative." Choosing Africa as his locale, he presented a detailed but fascinating scenario of the home-turf-protecting activities of dozens of native animal species. Although different species coexist, within the species territory is chosen, marked, patrolled and protected from intruders.

One doesn't have to go to Africa to see these forces at work. Certainly you've observed your personal robin suffer only the presence of his mate. Your resident cardinal, in addition to his ever-present female, tolerates his own male offspring...but only until the baby nears adulthood. As I write, I'm watching the boss squirrel, under the bird feeder, torn between feeding and fending off other squirrels. On the feeder, the finches peck at other finch-filled perches but ignore the chickadees. My neighbor's dog barks maniacally (to my utter disgust and continual annoyance) whenever another dog approaches.

Well.....what can you expect from dumb animals? What indeed can we expect, when Man, the premier product of Evolution or Creation (a choice I leave to you), comports himself exactly as do the birds and the squirrels?

For thousands of years mythical, fabulous, legendary and recorded narratives attest to man's inability to live peacefully with his fellow-man. War vied with pestilence in the decimation of humanity. Always there was self-justification, the most understandable being defense. We've battled through Genghis Khan, Eric the Red, William the Conqueror, Richard the Lion-Hearted, Oriental War Lords, Napoleon, Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, and now Saddam Hussein.

Men conquered, displaced or enslaved, fight back. We humans, like the animals, are prone to protect our turf. Sir Walter Scott, who died in 1832, wrote:

Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land!

Around the globe today, men are fighting for their native lands, lands conquered or invaded, or lands from which they have been displaced. Some, freed from one yoke, resist the tightening of another. Others, released from suppression by a stronger tribe, prey on weaker neighbors, attempting to alter their status from yokee to yoker. The complications of ethnicity are compounded by intolerance for different religious beliefs.

Some weeks ago, on Washington Week on PBS, one of the panel wondered why the squabblers didn't expend their energies improving their quality of life rather than on fighting. Why is it not apparent that the conduct of Poland or Czechoslovakia is resulting in a better life for their people?. It seems to be so much easier to fight than to reason, especially if in the process there is the prospect of capturing a chunk of a neighbor's land.

Man is capable of so much, so much good, so much for his betterment. Seemingly without regard to his social advancement, his technical progress, his extension of longevity, his conquest of space and the atom, and his exhilarating victories over disease, man as yet has not risen above the animals in his quest for his neighbor's territory. Will we ever see the day when reason will prevail, when the urge to conquer will be restrained, when the fight for man's good life will prevail over his battle for land? Not until that day will man be able to say with respect and love for his fellow-man, secure and content in his place on the planet, "This is my own, my native land."

## Girl Scout Registration

MILLBURY - Registration for Millbury Girls Scouts is open for girls entering Kindergarten through Grade 12. The registration fee is $6.00. Registration will be held Saturday, September 12, from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Millbury Federated Church Scout Hall. If you are unable to attend, call Beth McCarthy at 865-4194.

## Alzheimer's support group

WORCESTER - The Visiting Nurse Association of Central Massachusetts will conduct an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting on Tuesday, August 25, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at agency headquarters, 120 Thomas Street. The concerns, needs and questions of those caring for Alzheimer's patients will be addressed. There is no charge for attendance, and the meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact Dianne Protano at 756-7176 (1-800-521-5539).

## Letters to the editor

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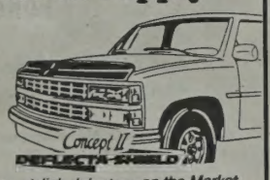


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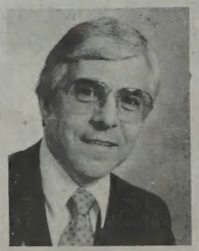

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## FLAG from Page 1

Dunford said a similar situation occurred when he served as veterans agent and the manufacturer, N.E. Manufacturing in Norwell, MA sent him a gross of flags at no cost.

The **Chronicle** called Metro and spoke with company president Morton Kleiman about the condition of the Millbury flags.

"We sell millions of these flags, and never once have we gotten a complaint," Kleiman said. "I doubt that they're any different from any others we send out."

"Never had a complaint," we asked?

"So rare that it's very unusual," Kleiman responded, "because we've been making them for years. All of a sudden, three months later (the flags were installed May 10), someone's complaining that there's some kind of defect in these flags?"

Kleiman said that most flag companies purchase their material from the same mill, making the fabric of universal quality. He also said his company uses three staples per flag, but the flags Dunford showed us had only two staples.

"Some could be two," Kleiman agreed, "but most three."

When asked if the company would consider some kind of restitution for the flags, Kleiman responded, "If they want to return all the flags, we might give them something."

Since Buso plans to remove all the flags in poor condition, and since they cost over $400, it may be worth the price of postage.

## Items needed for yard sale

MILLBURY - The Millbury Historical Society is planning a yard sale at the West Millbury School in the fall. Proceeds will go toward renovations of the late 19th century school house. Call Grace Laflash at 865-4563 if you have items to donate.

## Sign up for Scouting

SUTTON - The Sutton Boy Scouts will hold a sign up night for new Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts on Wednesday, September 9, from 7-8 p.m. at the Town Hall. Scouting is open to all boys in grades 2 through 12. Adult leaders are also needed.

## Dance and trip to Rocky Point

MILLBURY - If you are between the ages of 12 and 16, there are a couple of good reasons to look forward to the end of August. The Millbury Youth Center is holding a dance and a trip to Rocky Point next weekend. On Friday, August 28, there will be a dance from 7-10:30 p.m. Admission is $3.00. On Saturday, August 29, there will be a bus trip to Rocky Point. Seats are limited, so sign up by August 22. You must also have a permission slip, which can be obtained at the Youth Center on Friday or Saturday evenings from 7-10 p.m.

You could win a free trip to Rocky Point, including rides, all day, and dinner. Find out how at the Youth Center.

## Meeting on Proposed MBTA Station

MILLBURY - A meeting on a proposed MBTA station in East Millbury will be held at the selectmen's office at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25. A representative of the MBTA will be on hand to provide information on the project. The committee is looking for citizen input, and the public is encouraged to attend.

## 15 family yard sale

MILLBURY - The Hassanamisco Pony Club, the local club of the United Sates Pony Club, will sponsor a 15 family yard sale on Saturday, August 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 138 Millbury Avenue.

The club, a non-profit organization with members from Millbury and surrounding towns, teaches youth how to care for ponies and horses, riding techniques, team cooperation, provides educational programs, and sponsors mounted and unmounted activities.

## Housing Authority seeking applicants for waiting list

SUTTON - The Sutton Housing Authority is seeking applicants for its housing for the elderly waiting list. To be eligible, an applicant must be at least 62 years of age or disabled, and have a net maximum income that doesn't exceed $19,264 (one person) or $22,016 (two persons). Sutton residents receive priority, but application is not limited to Sutton residents.

For additional information and to receive an application, contact the Sutton Housing Authority, 5 Church Street, Wilkinsonville, MA 01590 or call 865-3821.


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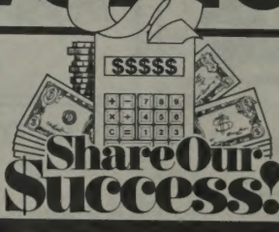


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